



CROP WEATHER

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Agricultural Summary: The State received scattered showers during the week with heavier amounts falling in the southeast and northwest. Producers averaged 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Wheat harvesting, row crop planting and alfalfa cutting were the major activities. Topsoil moisture was rated 13 percent very short, 41 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 25 percent very short, 39 percent short, and 36 percent adequate.

Field Crop Report: Eighty-six percent of the **wheat** is ripe, compared to 59 percent last year and 56 percent for the 5-year average. Fifty-three percent of the wheat has been harvested, compared to 9 percent last year and 15 percent for the 5-year average. Wheat condition was rated 22 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 20 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Insect reports indicated 69 percent of the wheat showed no infestation, 25 percent with light infestation, 5 percent with moderate infestation, and 1 percent with severe infestation. Disease reports indicated 67 percent of the wheat showed no presence, 26 percent with light presence, 5 percent with moderate presence, and 2 percent with severe presence. Six percent of the **corn** has silked, three points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 5 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Eighty-five percent of the **sorghum** has been planted, six points ahead of last year, but the same as the 5-year average. Sixty-five percent of the sorghum has emerged, the same as last year, but five points behind the 5-year average. Sorghum condition was rated 6 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Ninety-three percent of the **soybeans** have been planted, compared to 84 percent for last year and 88 percent for the 5-year average. Eighty-seven percent of the soybeans have emerged, compared to 78 percent for last year and 79 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition was rated 4 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 64 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Seventy percent of the **sunflowers** have been planted, compared to 74 percent last year and 76 percent for the 5-year average. Fifty-six percent of the sunflowers have emerged, compared to 58 percent last year and 51 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-nine percent of the second cutting of **alfalfa** has been harvested, compared to 28 percent last year and 22 percent for the 5-year average. Ninety-two percent of the **cotton** has been planted, compared to 63 percent last year and 85 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition was rated 2 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 1 percent excellent.

Pasture and Range Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated 14 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 26 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 22 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 15 percent very short, 19 percent short, and 66 percent adequate.

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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 06/18/06

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	22	24	32	20	2
Corn	0	5	30	56	9
Soybeans	0	4	26	64	6
Sorghum	0	6	31	61	2
Range & Pasture	14	23	35	26	2

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 06/18/06

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Ripe	48	74	99	93	99	98	68	78	93	86	59	59	56
Wheat Harvest	7	31	63	50	73	83	12	41	55	53	15	9	15
Soyb Planted	97	100	94	97	92	97	100	96	78	93	86	84	88
Soyb Emerged	78	94	86	90	86	92	99	90	66	87	73	78	79
Sorg Planted	82	90	68	89	84	87	100	83	94	85	71	79	85
Sorg Emerged	65	54	49	65	63	76	93	71	89	65	44	65	70

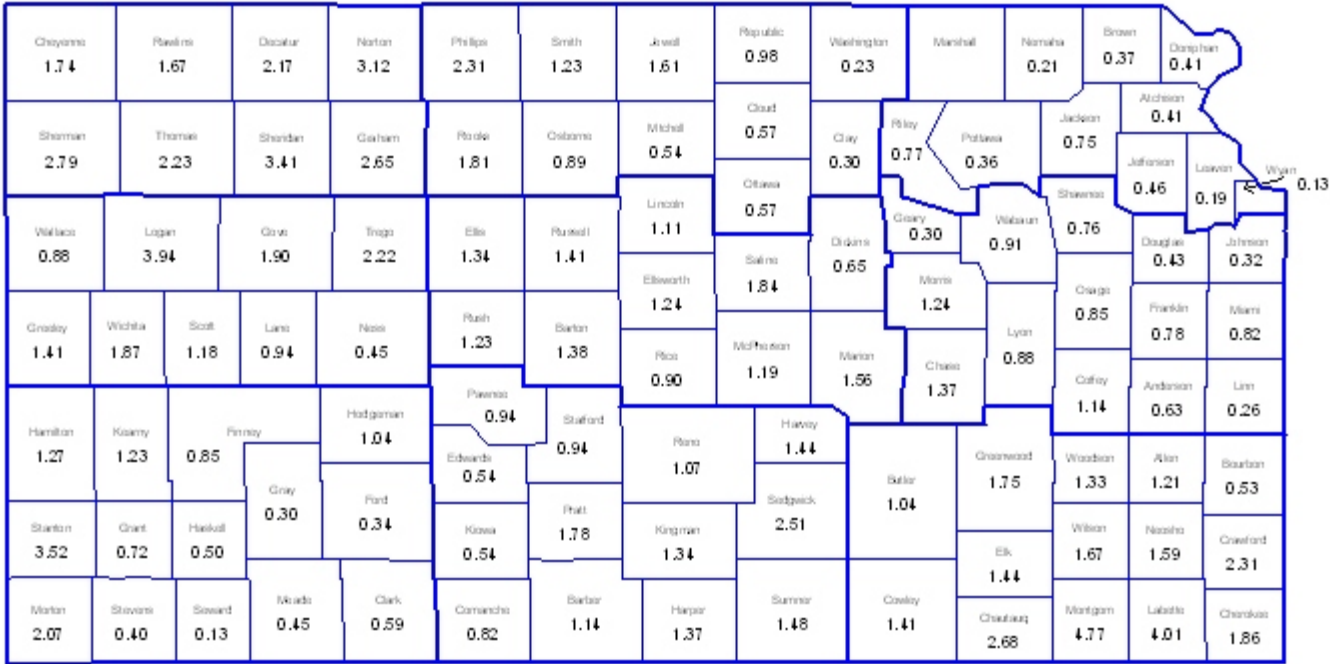
DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 06/18/06

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.8	5.2	6.5	5.7	5.3	6.3	6.6	5.9	6.2	6.0	6.3	3.5
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	21	10	43	0	18	16	14	5	0	13	17	1
Short	41	50	37	28	35	39	47	47	44	41	40	7
Adequate	38	40	20	72	42	45	39	48	50	45	42	69
Surplus	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	6	1	1	23
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	37	69	66	20	36	24	10	0	2	25	24	3
Short	50	29	29	53	36	36	30	49	35	39	34	18
Adequate	13	2	5	27	27	40	60	51	63	36	42	67
Surplus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12

Temperature								Temperature							
Station		Air		Soil 4"		Precip		Station		Air		Soil 4"		Precip	
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avq	Max			Dist	City	Max	Min	Avq	Max		
NW	Colby	100	55	75	87	60	1.64	SC	Hesston	94	57	75	89	73	0.79
WC	Tribune	101	51	75	85	67	1.41	NE	Powhatt	93	55	74	88	73	0.11
SW	Grdn Cty	98	55	75	96	64	0.97	NE	Manhat	95	55	73	88	73	0.76
NC	Scandia	95	56	75	90	65	0.61	EC	Ottawa	91	55	74	86	69	0.51
C	Hays	97	57	75	87	74	1.34	EC	Slvr Lk	93	53	75	88	73	0.52
SC	Hutch	93	59	76	85	80	1.31	EC	Rossvl	93	54	75	88	73	0.48
SC	St John	94	60	76	85	80	1.52	SE	Parsons	92	57	74	89	70	0.98

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting station data are through 8:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county).

PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 18, 2006



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.